

a. _____ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

b. _____ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

c. _____ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

"This is a _____ continuation
_____ divisional
of copending application(s) serial number ____ / _____
filed on _____."

d. _____ A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

a. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

b. ☐ Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

c. ☐ Is no longer desired.

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	20 -20 =	0	x 18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4 -3 =	1	x 80.00	80.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			270.00	0
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				710.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				790.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				0
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)				40.00
TOTAL				830.00

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12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

_____ A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending **prior** application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until _____.

13. _____ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:

a. _____ Form PTO/SB/08 (_____ sheet(s))

b. _____ Copies of references cited

14. _____ Certified copy of priority document(s)

15. X Return Receipt Postcard

16. _____ Other: _____

17. X An Assignment of the invention to First Data Corporation having an address of 401 Hackensack Avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601

a. X is attached.

b. _____ was recorded on _____ at Reel _____, Frame _____.

c. _____ Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.

18. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Name of Attorney of Record

Reg. No.

_____ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

_____ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on _____.

_____ A new power has been executed and is attached.


19. Correspondence Address: Please address all future communications to:

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